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Dozens caught in drug sweep

Undercover operation launched following residents' complaints

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES
Metro Edmonton

West-end drug users are going to have lot more trouble scoring their poison, after police cracked down on a "dial-a-dope" operation that has landed a small army of dealers in jail.

Project Wagia was an undercover operation that put West Division officers in the role of druggies, buying small quantities of cocaine from dealers who often delivered within minutes after being called.

"It was a fairly labour-intensive effort for us, but it was done in response to complaints from the community, largely south of Stony Plain Road." said Edmonton Police Serv«Those are quieter, residential neighbourhoods that were inundated with people delivering drugs there.»

Police Supt. Joe Marshall

ices Supt. Joe Marshall at West Division headquarters yesterday.

"Those are quieter, residential neighbourhoods that were inundated with people delivering drugs there. When you're exposed to that for many months on end, it becomes apparent what's going on there."

The project has been underway since February, and police have laid a total of 127 charges against 34 men and women between the ages of 16 and 34.

"The fact that we were able to arrest so many people and garner so many charges proves that we were successful, and we hope it's going to reduce the negative impact on these communities."

Marshall added that the bust won't stop drug trafficking in the area, but that it will slow it significantly.

"It's going to make a lot of the traffickers nervous and we hope that some of the 34 individuals are going to stay in custody for some time to come."

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much obliged

Hip-hop diva helps stranger buy dress







Ex marks the spot

Lashua of the Cirque Mechanics Birdhouse Factory shows off in his German Wheel — a large steel ring in which he rolls and wobbles around. Lashua, a former member of Cirque du Soleil, was performing at the glitzy media announcement for Capital Ex 2008 at Northlands yesterday. Story, page 4.

Alzheimer's sufferer found

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**Metro Edmonton

Family members of an 81-year-old man who went missing over the weekend breathed a sigh of relief yesterday, after he was found alive and fairly well.

Roy Berg, who has Alzheimer's disease, was last seen Saturday night, when he went for a walk from his daughter's rural Strathcona County home.

Rescue crews searched all weekend, and feared he had fallen into a lake or pond. RCMP divers were about to take the search under water, when Berg was found at the Ministik Bird Sanctuary on Monday, about five kilometres south of his daughter's home.

Berg was lying beside a building, conscious, with minor injuries and was taken to hospital via STARS Air Ambulance



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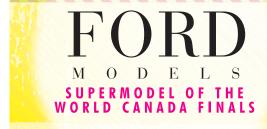
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Cirque du Soleil: Saltimbanco begins tonight at Rexall Place at 7:30 p.m. and runs until June 22. Tickets are still available and start at \$40 for the gallery seats, leading up to \$90 for top seats. The spectacle will feature a guitarist on a bicycle, duo trapeze artists and birdlike apparitions.



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Dentist's patients warned of danger

1,400 may have been exposed to hepatitis B

By JEFF CUMMINGS Metro Edmonton

Health officials are busy tracking down 1,400 patients who have been potentially exposed to hepatitis B after an Edmonton dentist was diagnosed with the disease in February.

Those who have been patients of Dr. Byron Wong, who practised in Edmonton's south side since 2001, are at "very low risk of getting the disease," cautioned Dr. Garry Predy, Capital Health's medical health offi-

In fact, catching the disease is somewhere "between one in 10,000 to one in 100,000," said Predy yesterday.

"This is a unique situation, but we are concerned about those patients," said Predy.

"It's not a public health emergency."

Nurses have already begun calling patients to let them know about what they could have been exposed to,

contact

» Dr. Garry Predy

should wait to be

contacted by a

nurse, but they

can can phone Capital Health

Link at 408-5465.

savs patients

said Predy, along with offering voluntary testing.

Reaching all of Wong's patients could take two to three months, Predy said.

In some cases, the disease can cause liver scarring or failure and it can be spread through bodily fluids.

The 37-year-old dentist, who voluntarily closed his office at 11044 51 Ave. in February when he was diagnosed with the disease, won't be returning to dentistry until a review panel determines it's safe for his patients, said Dr. Jonathan Skuba, president with the Alberta Dental Association.

"Dr. Wong has been very co-operative and has acted in a professional manner," said Skuba.

> "He has agreed to let his name be used because he wants to ensure that his current and former patients are aware of the situation so they can be tested

> as a precaution." Health officials said they didn't

make the incident public until yesterday because of delays in compiling the list of patients, along with the number of reviews and hearings that were looking into the case.

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Italian soccer fans in La Dolce Vita Café, on 95 Street in Edmonton's Little Italy, cheer after Italy scores a second goal in their 2-0 victory over France yesterday.

Italy fans cheer for home team

By FRIC BOWLING for Metro Edmonton

La Dolce Vita Café was packed like a can of noisy sardines by noon yesterday as residents of little Italy waited to see if their team would squeak into the next round of the Euro 2008 Soccer Tourna-

But as soon as the ball started rolling, the entire café was silent except for the voice of the announcer.

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"I've always been a fan of soccer," said Cesare Chalupa, a young fan of calcho, which is Italian for soccer. "I'm very proud of my heritage."

With Italy facing elimination on two fronts, the stakes were high. TVs showed both the Italy-France and the Netherlands-Romania games "If Italy qualifies, we're raising our prices next game!" the bartender jokingly yelled.

Both Italy and Netherlands won 2-0. Italy plays the quarter-final June 22. Their opponents will be determined today as Greece challenges Spain and Russia battles Sweden, both starting at 12:45 p.m. local time.

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The world's weirdest entertainer is taking his show on the road, and stopping in Edmonton later this summer. Weird Al Yankovic will be hitting the Winspear Centre August 2. Tickets are available in advance for \$150 at www.weirdal.com.

Albertans ready for their licence plates to change

More than 33,000 responded in consultation

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**Metro Edmonton

Alberta drivers can expect to see new and colourful licence plates by next spring and that could include scrapping the slogan "Wild Rose Country."

But don't expect to see the

new plates on the front of vehicles anytime soon, says the provincial government, despite public pressures

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from law enforcement officials and safety groups.

Of more than 33,000 Albertans who responded to a three-month consultation, most preferred "Strong and Free," the province's official motto in the plate over Wild Rose Country.

The majority of Albertans in the consultation are also not too keen about the idea of reintroducing plates on the front of vehicles — something Service Alberta Minister Heather Klimchuk has confirmed the province

Phase-out

» It will take two years to phase out the old plates and will cost close to \$12 million that will be paid for through registration fees.

won't be bringing back.

In a public opinion poll, however, more people were keen on keeping Wild Rose Country in the plate.

"There is no clear direction on what the slogan should be,"

said Klim-

"This is something we will have to determine"

The majority also want

to see the current, plain plate replaced with a reflective one that is full of colour with possibly mountains in the background.

The province received a hundreds of handmade designs.

Robert Marsh, a Calgarian who submitted a blue plate with yellow lettering that resembles Alberta's flag, says a new plate is overdue.

"Alberta's plate was cutting edge when it came out 25 years ago, but it's not cutting edge anymore," said Marsh.

Thief exits wearing diamonds, gold

\$10,000 worth of goods taken in jewelry store heist

Police are on the lookout for a man who boldly walked away from a jewelry store adorned in about \$10,000 in diamonds and gold.

The suspect was trying on a number of elaborate rings, necklaces and a bracelet at Ben Moss Jewelers at Southgate Mall on Monday night, when he suddenly bolted.

Mall security spotted the thief getting into a cab, which

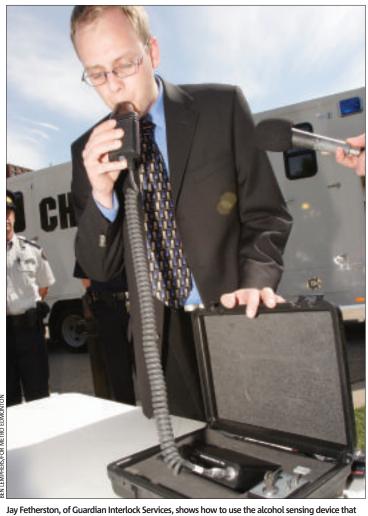
was tracked to a nearby neighbourhood. Though a search was conducted, the man could not be found.

The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, about six foot five inches tall, weighing around 250 pounds.

He has a black tattoo of an Asian symbol on the side of his neck, and was last seen wearing a black shirt and black jeans.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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Jay Fetherston, of Guardian Interlock Services, shows how to use the alcohol sensing device that would be attached to the vehicle of drivers caught with a blood alcohol level twice the legal limit.

Ignition interlocks for drunk drivers

By **JEFF CUMMINGS** Metro Edmonton

Alberta's worst drunk drivers must start their cars and trucks by blowing into a beeping alcohol sensor beginning next month, the provincial government announced yesterday.

And along with paying thousands of dollars in penalties, drunk drivers must also put up cash towards installing the high-tech devices, along with application fees and a \$105 monthly rent.

"If people choose to be idiots, they (the drivers) should pay for it, not the taxpayers," Alberta Transportation Min-

other provinces

» Ontario made the hightech devices mandatory in every vehicle owned by a drunk driver six years ago and other provinces have formed similar programs.

ister Luke Ouellette said yesterday.

Staff Sgt. Barry Maron with the Edmonton Police Traffic Section says he doesn't expect to see a decline in impaired driving offences, but it's a step in the right direction.

"People will still continue to drink and drive," said Maron.

"This is just one more message to the public that this is not acceptable and we are taking some action."

Drivers who have been repeat offenders in the last 10 years and those who have refused to provide a breath sample are also required to have the devices.

Each driver is required to use the devices for six months before a review determines if the machines should be removed.

Each convicted driver must also bring their vehicles in for an inspection every 60 days as an installer checks how many times the machine has failed the vehicle owner from driving.

The new rules come into effect July 1.

Grandaddy of fests has kickin' lineup

Capital Ex kicks off July 17, and is promising fun-lovers more, more, more in 2008.

Headlining the granddaddy Ed fest are hard rockers Collective Soul, Corner Gas funnyman Brent Butt, multiple Juno award-winner Sam Roberts, and whirlwind R&B sensation Jully Black, to name a few.

The exhibition, which has been running in one form or another for nearly 140 years, will kick off in true celebratory

tickets

Advance

f a s h i o n with the Capital Ex parade on July 17, beginning at 10 a.m. The parade will wind down Jasper Avenue for two-and-a-half hours, and will be

tickets are on sale from now until July 16. Advance "Ride-All-Day" passes are available for \$35. Included in gate admission is free access to every show.

led by Canadian curling legend Kevin Martin and his two-time Brier-winning team.

"I've come every year since I was little," Martin said yesterday afternoon from the Capital Ex media blitz. "We'd come from the farm about two hours away, which is always a major trip. I just loved it, and now to be the parade marshal, I'm really looking forward to it."

The festival contributes \$60,000,000 annually to the local economy, and saw 772,692 visitors last year.

This year, festival organizers are proud to present an acrobatics and contortionism show, Barney the Dinosaur, extreme sports, the world's largest butterfly and 50,000 of his friends, and an explosive Mentos and Pepsi show.

And what trip to Capital Ex wouldn't be complete without the rides and midway games?

"You can call it whatever you want to call it, some do call it by the old Klondike Days name," said Laura Gadowski, Capital Ex volunteer director. "But it's really about what we offer, whether you go and shop or you ride until food won't stay in your stomach anymore."

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"It's a <u>balanced diet</u> of talk and text."















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Car insurance rate hikes floated

Increase proposed due to claim ruling

By **NEIL MACKINNON** Metro Calgary

Rate hikes as high as 37 per cent were bandied about as a means to deal with rising costs after an Alberta soft tissue claims limit was struck down by the courts, according to some car insurance industry insiders.

Peace Hills Insurance vicepresident Jamie Hotte said 33 per cent of his company's proposed hike at the Alberta Auto Insurance Rate Board public hearing would be nec-

survey says

» A recent survey conducted by a car insurance consumer group stated that most find rates reasonable, but their satisfaction level drops once claims are made, according to Merle Taylor, board member and consumer advocate.

essary to lessen the impact of the law changing after the \$4,000 soft tissue claim cap was struck down earlier this year, while the other 4 per cent is for inflation. "Sticker shock, absolutely, but that's not to say there isn't a way we can prevent this from happening all at once," Hotte said. "If that cap is gone, it eventually has to affect the driving public, that's all there is to it."

If the 37 per cent hike is adopted by the board, which

will make its decision in August, more than a month ahead of the province's court appeal date to reinstate the \$4,000 cap, it could put Alberta's insurance rates among the highest in the country.

The new rates would come into affect in November.

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Man hurt after quad rolls over

A man is in hospital after a night of extreme sports turned ugly, police said yesterday.

Two men in their 30s were riding around on a 2007 Quad in the east-side gravel pits near Cloverdale Dump around 11 p.m. Monday.

One of their manoeuvres went wrong and the quad flipped, rolling on to one of the men, police said.

STARS Air Ambulance was called in to carry the man to hospital, where he remains with non-life-threatening injuries.

The other man was not injured.

Police say alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Catholic schools

Archbishop O'Leary board's top priority

CAPITAL PLAN Edmonton Catholic schools firmed up its capital plans yesterday with a total of five new schools, 18 modernizations and three replacement schools in the 2009-12 Edmonton Catholic School District's Capital Plan.

"Archbishop O'Leary High School is now our district's No. 1 priority for our threeyear capital plan," said board chairperson Cindy Olsen.

"We have not received funding to modernize this school in the seven years the school was listed as a modernization on the plan, so now it is crucial that the school is replaced," Olsen said.

The second priority is a replacement of St. Kevin Junior High and St. Brendan Elementary with one elementary/junior high school at 7211-96A Avenue.

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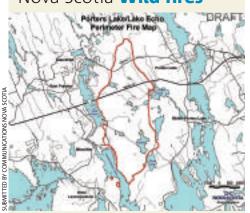
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Ken Evraire, a former CFL receiver and current sportscaster, says he was in the right place to help when he subdued a woman who rampaged in an Ottawa market Monday evening. Evraire subdued the woman, who was attacking pedestrians, until police arrived.

Nova Scotia Wild fires



Charges have yet to be laid, but Nova Scotia Natural Resource officials have determined that wild fires that burned a total of 1,925 hectares of land east of Halifax were man-made.

»news In Brief

PRICES Canadians are changing their eating habits and driving less because of soaring prices, according to a survey released yesterday, but they're not willing to abandon their savings plans or move to a smaller house to accommodate rising costs, said the poll commissioned by Investors Group.

- **NUCLEAR** Bruce Power will study the potential for building a nuclear power plant in Saskatchewan, bolstering plans to expand into Western Canada, the company said yesterday.
- OTTAWA In less than a decade, Ottawa has siphoned off more than a half-hillion dollars earmarked for native schools and other projects, say documents obtained by the federal NDP.

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politics

Liberals to unveil "green" tax shift

DION Liberal Stéphane Dion is betting with his political career as possible stakes - that Canadians are open to his \$14billion "green" tax shift, to be formally unveiled tomor-

Dion and his party are putting the final touches today on a politically risky proposition of the so-called carbon tax, which reportedly would see Canadians paying billions more in taxes for environmentally unfriendly carbon, but paying billions less in income and personal TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Concern about fair trial

Public outcry may result in difficulties for justice system

By ROBYN YOUNG Metro Halifax

Following massive public outcry against Penny Boudreau after her first court appearance Monday, some residents of Bridgewater, N.S., wonder if it's possible for the woman accused of killing her only child to have a fair trial.

"I think there'd be a problem seeking an impartial jury," said Barbara Wicks, who has lived in the town for more than 40 years.

Wicks said she was disappointed to hear about the angry mob that hurled insults and accusations at Boudreau after she appeared in court to face charges of first-degree murder in the death of her 12-



These were just some of the people gathered outside the Bridgewater, N.S., courthouse where Penny Boudreau made her first court appearance on Monday.

year-old daughter Karissa.

Dalhousie University Law professor Archie Kaiser says it's the responsibility of the justice system to see that Boudreau is innocent until proven guilty.

"There are many protective mechanisms to ensure that somebody who is accused in a situation like this is able to attain a fair trial," Kaiser said yesterday.

The judge can ask to change the location of the trial, for example, he said.

Kaiser agreed it's important for the public not to jump to conclusions about the case.

"She's entitled to the presumption of innocence," he

Boudreau's lawyer Pat Atherton did not return phone calls yesterday, but in answer to whether or not Boudreau would receive a fair trial, Crown prosecutor Paul Scovil said: "I don't see why not."

He said the anger the case stirred up in the 8.000-person town won't necessarily be a

Bombs found in Calgary

Calgary police are investigating after eight pipe bomb-type explosives were found on the south leg of the city's C-train line Monday night.

A transit supervisor making a routine patrol along the line between the Heritage and Southland stations called in a suspicious looking item near the tracks around 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Acting Duty Insp. Terry

Larson said two of the Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) were already detonated when police arrived, and the explosives unit safely detonated the remaining six.

"I couldn't even guess what the motive was. They were small enough not to do property damage, but definitely could hurt a person," Larson said

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No call for charges in Dziekanski report

Taser

» A long-awaited

Taser report by RCMP Complaints

Paul Kennedy will

be released today

Commissioner

in Ottawa.

The RCMP investigation into the death of Robert Dziekanski at Vancouver International

Airport last year is complete and has been given to the Crown for review

Dziekanski, a 40year-old Polish imdied migrant. shortly after he was Tasered at least twice by

Mounties on Oct. 14 in the airport's international arrival lounge. The incident was videotaped and received attention worldwide.

The RCMP report, which was forwarded to the Crown

> month ago, makes no recommendation as to whether charges should be laid.

"The recommendations part is a little antiquated," said Stan Lowe, a Crown spokesman.

"Even if they made them, we still conduct our own, independent assessments."

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Father of B.C. baby listed on craigslist charged with forgery

Roughly three weeks after allegedly listing his week-old baby for sale on craigslist.com, Jeremy Frederick Pete is dealing with police again.

Last Monday, Coquitlam RCMP Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) noticed a suspicious vehicle near Lougheed Highway. A man was seen moving two flat-screen televisions into a car around a motel parking lot. CRU members stopped the man's vehicle before it left and

found a stolen credit card.

Pete is charged with a count of forgery, possession of a stolen credit card and two counts of possession of stolen property. He appeared in a Port Coquitlam court yester-

Pete garnered national attention last month after his seven-day-old daughter was listed for sale on craigslist.com for \$10,000.

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world



Female chimps keep quiet during sex to keep other females from finding out and punishing them for mating with the best males, British researchers said today.

»news In Brief

- PFLOOD The Mississippi River surged up through storm drains and flooded part of an eastern lowa river town yesterday as the worst Midwest floods in 15 years ruined cropland and drove up world food prices.
- AFFAIRS Italy's highest court has ruled that the nation's paramilitary police, the Carabinieri, must not have extra-marital affairs to avoid sullying the force's name.
- » VATICAN Jewish groups

have no cause to complain of the Vatican restricting archives on Pope Pius XII, accused by some of ignoring the holocaust, and should open all their own files, a Vatican official said yesterday. Critics accuse Pius, who reigned from 1939 to 1958, of turning a blind eye to Nazi persecution of the Jews and have asked that more Vatican archives for the period before and during the Second World War be

Israel, Hamas reach truce

Gaza ceasefire to go into effect tomorrow

An Egyptian-brokered ceasefire between Israel and Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip that could ease a crippling Israeli blockade of the coastal territory will

police force training funds

» EU advisers to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' police force said yesterday they were seeking \$187 million US for training, equipment and judicial projects but did not expect to get the full amount.

begin tomorrow, Egypt and Hamas said.

The announcement came on a day when Israel launched air strikes that killed six militants in Gaza. A ceasefire would aim to end rocket and mortar bomb at-

tacks on Israel from the coastal enclave and Israeli raids and air strikes in the territory.

"Both sides have pledged to halt all hostilities and all military activities against each other," Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman Hossam Zaki said in Cairo yesterday, after weeks of separate talks with Israel and Hamas.

Confirming details provided to Reuters by a Palestinian official in Gaza yesterday, Zaki said the truce would go into effect at 6 a.m. local time tomorrow.

Israel has said it would continue preparing for possible large-scale military action should a truce fall apart.

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Car bomb kills 51 in Baghdad

A powerful car bomb exploded in a crowded market area of Baghdad yesterday, killing 51 people and wounding 75, in the deadliest attack in the Iraqi capital in months.

Police said the bomb was placed in a pickup truck parked next to minibus taxis near the main market in the predominantly Shiite neighbourhood of al-Hurriya in northwestern Baghdad. The explosion left a heap of smoking, mangled wreckage.

At that time of day, the market is packed with shoppers buying food. Police said 51 people were killed and 75 wounded, including women and children. The blast set fire to 20 shops and levelled a multi-storey building, a security source said.

U.S. officials blamed Sunni Arab al Oaeda militants for the huge car bombs that regularly hit Baghdad in 2006 and 2007, at the height of sectarian conflict in Iraq.

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economy

China, U.S. working on trade issues

PROGRESS China is making progress tackling a range of thorny trade issues but the United States and other countries must understand that it is still a developing economy and needs time, a top official said yesterday. Vice Premier Wang Oishan said China has made significant efforts to open its financial services sector and beef up protection of intellectual property.



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The brother of jailed Colombian drug kingpin Diego Montoya has been extradited to the United States to face drug trafficking and money laundering charges, U.S. prosecutors said yesterday.





Rivals spar over terrorism Envoy blasts UN

McCain adviser slams Obama for 'Sept. 10 mindset'

Republican John McCain's camp accused Democratic presidential rival Barack Obama yesterday of being weak on terrorism, drawing a sharp rebuke from Obama on the politically charged issue of how to deal with Islamic extremists.

In an exchange reminiscent of the 2004 U.S. presidential campaign, McCain's advisers pounced on Obama for saying terrorism suspects could be treated as criminals "within the constraints of the Constitution."

They said his comments reflected a dangerous failure to understand the threat posed by terrorism.

"We have seen that Senator



Presumptive U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama poses for a photograph with college students at Wayne County Community College District in Taylor, Mich., yesterday.

Obama is a perfect manifestation of a September 10th mindset," McCain adviser Randy Schuenemann said. The comment echoed Karl Rove, the former political adviser to President George W. Bush, who in 2006 accused Democrats of a "pre-9/11" worldview.

"He brings the attitude, the failures of judgment, the weakness and the misunderstanding of the nature of our adversaries." Schuenemann

The Illinois senator quickly

fired back, saying Republicans had little standing to criticize him on the issue.

"These are the same guys who helped engineer the distraction of the war in Iraq at a time when we could have pinned down the people who actually committed 9/11," Obama said on his campaign

"What they're trying to do is to do what they've done every election cycle, which is to use terrorism as a club to make the American people afraid," Obama said.

McCain and Obama will face off in November's presidential election. McCain, a former Navy pilot and Vietnam prisoner of war, has stressed national security and tried to paint Obama as too inexperienced to be trusted as commander in chief.

for Sudan deaths

Peacekeepers have failed to protect people: Diplomat

The U.S. special envoy for Sudan accused U.N. peacekeepers yesterday of failing to protect residents of a disputed oil-rich town in southern Sudan during deadly clashes last month.

The violence in Sudan's Abyei region straddling the border of northern and semiautonomous southern Sudan killed dozens and forced some 50,000 people from their homes.

Speaking at an informal meeting of the U.N. Security Council, U.S. special envoy Sudan Richard Williamson made it clear that he felt the United Nations

«We pay a billion dollars a year for UNMIS and they didn't leave their garrison while 52,000 lives were shattered and nearly a hundred people perished.»

> Richard Williamson U.S. special envoy for Sudan

mission in Sudan (UNMIS) had not lived up its responsi-

"We pay a billion dollars a year for UNMIS and they didn't leave their garrison while 52,000 lives were shattered and nearly a hundred people perished," Williamson told council diplomats and representatives from activist REUTERS





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Airline cutting jobs

Air Canada to cut flights in face of rising fuel prices

Air Canada will cut 2,000 jobs and crimp its capacity by 7 per cent as runaway fuel prices sap the profitability of many of its routes, the airline said yesterday.

Air Canada's drastic action. which translates into a 7 per cent cut in its 28,000-strong workforce, follows moves by

westjet expanding

>> WestJet Airlines says it has no plans cut jobs or routes. Its fleet of newer. fuel efficient jets and strategy of shifting capacity seasonally between domestic and international routes allows it to stick with expansion plans, vice-president Richard Bartrem said.

the country's biggest airline to park older, gas-guzzling jets and to tack fuel sur-

charges onto fares in a bid to offset surging oil prices.

Air Canada's capacity cuts, to take effect in fall and winter schedules, will be deepest on its Canada-United States transborder network, which will shrink by 13 per cent. International capacity will drop by 7 per cent. Domestic routes will be trimmed by 2 per cent, reflecting the relative strength of the Canadian economy. REUTERS

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The underachieving New York Mets fired manager Willie Randolph, left, yesterday and replaced him on an interim basis with bench coach Jerry Manuel. The Mets are 34-35 despite an NL-high \$138 million US payroll.

Anderson finally in Hall A Chip off the

Longtime Oilers sniper 'humbled by the honour'

Glenn Anderson did some of his best work in sudden death, coming through when it mattered most. So maybe it's appropriate the former Edmonton Oilers' sniper had to log a little overtime waiting for his induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Anderson, one of the greatest playoff performers in NHL history, was finally elected into the Hall yesterday, eight years after he was first eligible.

"I guess I don't have to answer the question any more: 'Why aren't you in?' I'm humbled by the honour," said Anderson. "I don't know if I should be doing a commercial for Kleenex or not ... but this is very emotional."

Elected with Anderson — the induction ceremony will be Nov. 10 — is classy Russian centre Igor Larionov, who had a terrific NHL career after already being a dominant player internationally for his home country until the age of 29.

Coincidentally, the two inductees-inwaiting recently played some exhibition



A member of the Oilers dynasty in the mid-to-late '80's, Glenn Anderson spent 16 years in the NHL and compiled 498 goals and 1,099 points over 1,129 games.

games together in Russia and Belarus and talked about possibly going into the Hall together and the potential celebration that might follow.

"I don't know if we can compare it to what the party was like over in Moscow and Belarus," said Anderson. "We'll try our hardest to make it a good one."

Legendary NHL linesman Ray Scapinello will go into the Hall in the officials category, while longtime Western Hockey League president Ed Chynoweth, who died two months ago, was elected in the builders' category.

old (ice) block

ot since 1941 has a major-leaguer finished a season with a .400 batting average, but it's time now to accept the possibility that this remarkable feat might be accomplished this season.

As the schedule nears the midway point, it's clear the Atlanta Braves' Chipper Jones has a legitimate shot at .400. Entering last night, the 36-year-old all-star was batting .403. He hasn't spent a day under .400 since April 12.

And so the late, great Ted Williams must be spinning in his, er, freezer.

"I think Chipper can do it," said Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn, who was hitting .394 with the San Diego Padres in 1994, when a strike wiped out that season. "Hitting .400 is about giving yourself an opportunity every time you go up and not wasting at-bats, as Chipper does ... I think I could have hit .400 in '94 and I really think Chipper can do it this season."

Oh, and this gem from Gwynn: "I remember Ted Williams once told me 'If I knew hitting .400 would be such a big deal, I'd have done it more often."

» The Blue Jays' A.J. Burnett may be interested in joining the Cubs, but Chicago management would prefer Ontarian Erik Bedard, who, along with teammates Richie Sexson and Jose Vidro, will be dumped in the



Seattle Mariners' housecleaning plans ... Pat Gillick's name is surfacing as a possible replacement for Bill Bavasi, fired Monday as Seattle's general manager. Gillick, 70, insists he'll retire after this season, but we've heard him whistle that tune before, as far back as when he was Toronto's GM early last decade ... Tim Russert. the NBC political analyst who died while working last week, was a director of baseball's Hall of Fame and served on its board. Russert also was a close friend of the Raptors' Kris Humphries, who'd stay at the broadcaster's home whenever Toronto visited Washington.

» And NHL rumblings: The Pittsburgh Penguins may trade Evgeni Malkin if they re-sign Marian Hossa and Jordan Staal, the Los Angeles Kings may hire Paul Maurice as coach and either Doug Gilmour or Joe Nieuwendyk will be hired as the Maple Leafs' new assistant GM

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Celtics claim 17th NBA championship

First league title for Boston's big 3

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The Boston Celtics captured their record 17th championship, and first since the Larry Bird era 22 years ago, by trouncing the Los Angeles Lakers 131-92 in the NBA Finals Game 6 in Boston yesterday.

Playing in the shadow of 16 championship banners hanging from the rafters, Boston took control of the game in the second quarter

and turned a four-point lead into a 58-35 advantage by intermission.

Forward Kevin Garnett and guard Ray Allen, off-season acquisitions by the Celtics, each had 26 points to lead Boston.

Allen hit seven of nine from three-point range after having struggled for most of the post-season.

League MVP Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 22 points, but hit only seven of 22 shots and was largely a non-factor after the opening quarter when he had 11 points.

Italy reaches quarters

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Italy came out on top in a tense three-way tussle for a place in Sunday's Euro 2008 quarter-final against Spain as the world champions beat 10man France 2-0 and Romania lost by the same margin to Group C winners Netherlands.

Andrea Pirlo put Italy in front from the penalty spot in the 25th minute of yesterday's eagerly-anticipated repeat of the 2006 World Cup final after Eric Abidal clattered into Luca Toni and was dismissed by referee Lubos Michel.

Sweden and Russia will battle today for the last playoff spot and a date with the Netherlands on Saturday in

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Accent on maximum value

Hyundai compact does not skimp on quality, fun

By MICHAEL BANOVSKY for Metro Edmonton

Ten grand, Well, \$9,995 if you want to split hairs. That's the cash price on the 2008 Hyundai Accent L three-door, a hatchback that was already a likable little compact car.

The price, incidentally, doesn't extend to the sedan version, and expectedly you get a pretty basic car for the money.

But it's 10 grand — what do you expect? The biggest and most-essential option is air conditioning, which isn't standard equipment, and rings in at \$1,678.95 as a dealer-installed option. Add another \$1,000 if you want the optional four-speed automatic.

If you'd like the full rundown of what to expect after slipping behind the wheel of the least expensive car in Canada (a claim shared by its similarly priced Kia Rio corporate cousin), you'll find: power steering, 14-inch steel wheels with full wheel covers, dual front airbags, seatbelt pre-tensioners, 60/40-split folding rear seats, multi-adjustable driver's seat, four-speaker AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo, tinted glass, rear spoiler, and rear wiper/washer.

The Accent L's engine is a torque-rich, 1.6-litre fourcylinder rated at 110 horsepower that's a good match for the optional four-speed



2008 Hyundai Accent

- Type: Subcompact twodoor hatchback FWD
- Price: \$9,995
- Engine: 1.6-litre L4 DOHC
- HP: 110 @ 6,000 rpm
- Torque: 106 @ 4,500 rpm

Highlights:

- Only 10 stacks! Good looks
- Good value
- Safety equipment

automatic transmission. The standard five-speed manual works well, though the long throws between gears detracts from the sporty ride.

There's nothing out of the ordinary on the chassis or on the steering and suspension side, but it's the end product that counts and the Accent. delivers a solid feel on the

road. The ride is slightly firm, but the body doesn't lean much and this appealing little car takes corners very confidently.

The subcompact segment in Canada is alive with tough competitors these days. Witness the Honda Fit and Nissan's Versa, not to mention the Suzuki Swift. Chevrolet Aveo, Pontiac Wave, Toyota Yaris and Kia Rio. In this category, Hyundai sees the Yaris as its main rival and, in typical Hyundai fashion, it's taking on the Toyota with a bigger car and more stuff for the money.

If you've got very little to spend, even a well-maintained used car may be on your radar. But arranging financing, making sure the vehicle is sound, and warranty headaches can result from not doing your homework. Buying a super-inexpensive car from a dealership alleviates those concerns - plus it lets you slip into a "new" car.

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The likable Fit is Honda's entry-level product, positioned below the much-loved Civic model.

Return to roots

Fit proves Honda can still build great subcompacts

By BRADLEY HORN for Metro Edmonton

The likable four-door, fiveseat Fit is Honda's entry-level product, positioned below the much-loved Civic model.

Since the Fit's 2001 debut in Japan (where it's also built), the Fit has spread to 117 countries (including Europe under the "Jazz" name), won several awards, and has already surpassed the one million sales mark

There's a conscious effort throughout to engineer as much cargo room as possible into the Fit's compact dimensions. While the front suspension is a design similar to that in the new Civic, the rear is a torsion beam layout — chosen because it allows the cargo floor to sit 72 mm lower than with a multilink design.

Honda also moved the Fit's fuel tank from the usual space behind the rear seats to

2008 Honda Fit

- Type: Subcompact fivepass. hatchback FWD • Price: \$14,980
- Engine: 1.5L L4 SOHC
- HP: 109 @ 5.800 rpm
- Torque: 105 @ 4,800 rpm

Highlights:

- Clever interior • Great on fuel
- Good residual value
- Fun to drive.

beneath the front chairs. freeing up room for the car's innovative flipping and folding seat layout.

That space saving allows the 60/40-split rear seats to do some pretty amazing acrobatics. The standard "Magic Seat," has four arrangements: Foremost is "Utility," where the rear seatbacks fold forward (and flat) without removing the headrests, almost doubling the cargo volume from 603 litres (21.3 cu-ft) to 1186 litres (41.8 cu-ft). "Tall" sees the seat cushion fold up for carrying vertical objects. "Long" puts the rear and front seat down flush for carrying objects up to 2.4 metres (8-ft.),

followed by "Refresh" were the front seats recline flush with the rear cushion, creating a bed-like setup. Also standard is an electric

power-assisted rack-andpinion steering system (from the new Civic Si), which allows for sporty handling and improved fuel economy. Also standard are ABS brakes.

Company founder Soichiro Honda once said. "You must go after the opportunities that arise in life that you are best equipped to do." With the Fit, Honda has returned to its hatchback roots, proving that even with high-end Acuras and the NSX under its belt, the automaker still knows what makes a great subcompact.

In Sync with cutting-edge tech

By MICHAEL BANOVSKY for Metro Edmonton

To combat and complement the constant crowd of new devices, Ford and Microsoft have teamed up to produce Sync, a new take on automotive connectivity. Both a hardware and software solution, it pairs steering wheel controls and an internal microphone with a sophisticated software platform mounted in the car.

The system can interface



Ford and Microsoft have teamed up to produce Sync, a new take on automotive connectivity.

with most USB-based media players, including the incumbent (iPod) and challengers (Zune, Nomad Zen, etc.). By interface, I mean you can take direct control of the player from the car's controls. Your player will also charge through the USB port.

If you're so inclined, music can be served up with voice commands. Simply touch the button on the steering wheel, wait for the prompt, and say: "USB," then, "play," music from your device will start to

If your phone has Bluetooth, you can access just about any aspect of your device from Sync.

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The lighthouse on the former island prison of Alcatraz flashes at dusk in San Francisco Bay in this file photo. The U.S. National Park Service is considering adding a hotel to Alcatraz Island, site of one of the world's most notorious prisons.

Spend a night on The Rock?

U.S. considers proposal for hotel on Alcatraz Island

The U.S. National Park Service is considering adding a hotel to Alcatraz Island, site of one of the world's most notorious prisons.

Unlike the cells afforded to inmates such as Al "Scarface" Capone, the facility would offer upscale accommodations like those now available at the Ahwahnee Hotel in California's Yosemite Na-

"People are constantly saying they want to see more of the island," National Park Service Spokesman Rich Weideman said. "A hotel would be the ultimate experience in visitor access."

Alcatraz Island is run by the U.S. National Park Service and is already San Francisco's second most-popular

tourist attraction, after its famed cable cars. About 1.5 million people take ferries to visit the prison cellblock every year, and summer tickets sell out weeks ahead.

But many visitors say they also want to see parts of the 12-acre (5-hectare) island that are closed to the public, including wildlife areas, the room where prison guards bowled and the prison theater where gangsters watched From Here To Eternity.

A hotel, likely built in a structure that once housed prison guards, would for the first time offer the general public 24-hour access to "the Rock" and capitalize on the park's popular night-time tours. That's when evening fog shrouds San Francisco from view. But island visitors, like the prisoners before them, can still hear activity emanating from the city. "It's



A bird takes flight from a walkway formerly used by Alcatraz prisoners en route to their cells.

a very eerie experience," Weideman said.

Many development ideas, including adding a casino or a new prison, have been floated since the federal penitentiary closed on Alcatraz in 1963, according to newspaper USA Today. But the island's status as a national historic landmark set within a national park has made development difficult.

The hotel is one of several proposals the park service is now weighing as part of its new general management plan, which will guide park development and renovation for the next 20 years.

Others include serving food to visitors in the prison cafeteria and adding boat tours to the island's perimeter. The park service is taking comment on the proposals and will use public remarks to create a new draft of the general plan next year, Weideman said.

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Stripped of exercise equipment, routine and, well, discipline - it's not always easy staying fit on the road. The life of a travel writer is random, with little opportunity to spend a night in the same hotel, let alone maintain a monthly gym membership.

For the past few years, I've struggled with how to stay in shape while travelling but as I prepare for my upcoming stint abroad, I've finally enlisted the help of a professional.

Nathan Mellalieu is founder of Studeo 55, a boutique health club in the heart of Vancouver. This former college football player tuned gym-President has worked with the likes of Anne Hathaway, Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck, whipping them into shape with a series of specialized workouts.

Appreciating the fact that I roam around like a gypsy without the luxuries of a trainer, treadmill or

weights, Nathan assures me that there are ways to stay fit while I travel. He offers the following advice:

- >> There are many exercises that can be done on the floor of your hotel room: Squats, lunges and pushups, the ultimate upper body exercise.
- » Running is a great way to burn fat and keep the body trim Run hard for three minutes, rest for one. Repeat this 5-7 times.
- » If you don't mind carrying a few extra items in your suitcase, buy a heart rate monitor (to workout within your desired target heart rate) and an elastic band (for resistance training). There are a variety of arm exercises that can be done with a simple, lightweight band.
- >> While waiting for connecting flights in the airport lounge, go for a walk instead of just sitting.
- » When coming home from a long day of sightseeing, walk up the stairs to your hotel room instead of taking the elevator.

Freelance writer Julia Dimon is host of Word Travels, airing on OLN. Contact her at www.thetraveljunkie.ca



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Angelina Jolie, left, has refused to rule out starring in action films when she is older, hailing Harrison Ford as a perfect example of an aging action hero.

Another Brit invasion?

London-born local lad lands in Idol's Top 24

Martin Kerr

Age: 25

country.

From: Edmonton

By SANDY CAFTANO for Metro Edmonton

magine a Brit being crowned the next Canadian Idol. Hard to believe, but it could very likely hap-

Martin Kerr, 25, from Edmonton was born and raised in London, England but love brought him to this

While traveling about. Kerr met a young lady he couldn't live without. Three years later, Kerr is married and part of the Top 24.

"My wife is Canadian and I moved here to marry her. her name is Tara and we met while I was in China," says Kerr. "I grew up in England,

more online

» For more stories on Canadian Idol's Top 24 contestants please visit metronews ca

my family is Scottish and Irish ... I'm a Brit. (But) I try to think of myself as a world citizen. I've been to 30 countries."

Before Idol. Kerr used to husk at local farmer's markets for change. And while the Idol audition team was in town, a woman who heard him singing suggested he try out for the show.

Kerr's taste in music includes the likes of Cat Stevens, John Denver, James Taylor and more. For his audition he sang Van Morrison's Brown Eyed Girl, Radio Head's High and Dry and Angels by Robbie

Williams. "All British songs actually, but I've been getting into

the Canadian music scene ever since I got here," he says.

"I would put myself in the adult alternative genre, I'm also quite influenced by the folksy singer songwriters particularly from the 70s ac-

Kerr also admires Jeff Buckley and Peter Gabriel, people who convey a huge amount of emotion when they sing. He also likes to be very emotive when he sings, and says peo-



Martin Kerr's taste in music includes the likes of John Denver and

ple are not quite sure what accent he sings in.

"It tends to morph and worph around and you

wouldn't tell

was English from listening to me sing," says Kerr.

"I like to wear my heart on my sleeve and let it pour out into the audi-



Winehouse still hospitalized

Tests on singer inconclusive

Soul singer Amy Winehouse remained in a London hospital on Tuesday for more tests after fainting at home on Monday and being rushed to a clinic by her father, a spokesman said.

"She's staying there for the time being," the spokesman said

"They are still not quite sure what happened and the tests were inconclusive."

The 24-year-old singer and songwriter, who has publicly battled drug problems and whose personal life has at-

tracted widespread media attention, will stay at the private clinic for further tests, he added. Wine-

house, who won five Grammy Awards in Februarv and enjoyed commercial success with her album Back to Black, put her touring commitments on hold last year amid reports she had been hospitalized for severe



exhaustion. She also entered

a rehabilita-

tion clinic in

January.

Winehouse is

expected to

perform as

« They are still not quite sure what happened as the tests were inconclusive»

Amy Winehouse snokesman

planned at a Nelson Mandela birthday concert in London's Hyde Park on June 27.

Her husband Blake Fielder-Civil, pleaded guilty this month to beating up a bartender and conspiring to pervert the course of justice by trying to pay him not to





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Get Smart gadgets are not all fiction

By GLEN MILLER for Metro Edmonton

unny thing about those gadgets in Get Smart. The covert people who make them in the real world are paying attention.

So too was the case in 1965 when the Get Smart TV series first launched.

With all the shtick and catch-phrases the comedy TV series became famous for, the gadgets have endured in their legacy: the shoe phone, the cone of silence, the list goes

Truth is the real makers of

gadgets and weapons do take note when some deceptive device appears on the big or small screen.

did you know?

» The movie's gadget-makers, Bruce (Masi Oka)

and Lloyd (Nate Torrence),

are stars of a companion

DVD to the movie called

Bruce and Lloyd Out of

Control. It's a parallel sto-

will be released on July 1.

ryline to Get Smart and

That gadget might come darn close to mirroring what exists in the real world of espionage.

The covert devices used in the Get Smart movie are not far re-

moved from the ingenuity dreamed up four decades ago.

Anne Hathaway, who

plays Agent 99 in the film, got to employ three gadgets, and loved learning how to execute them: the compact that re-

> leases a gas that exposes laser beams: exploding dental floss; and a cellphone with knockout gas inside of it.

"When the gadgets worked, it. plitom he

great, but another funny part is when they wouldn't work," Hathaway told Metro.

In fact, Hathaway says one contribution of hers to the film, well other than that acting part, was suggesting how to execute a gadget scene that had been going awry for Steve Carell (Maxwell Smart, Agent 86).

She suggested how he could better handle one of his gadgets to fix a nagging problem that was holding things up on the set.

"I was proud of that," she



Anne Hathaway and Steve Carell star in the gadget-filled film Get Smart.

says.

From the TV series, scenes featuring the cone of silence contain some of the best comedy skits going, but guess what ... it existed.

Director Peter Segal says someone who worked on the movie had a relative who had a connection to the CIA and was able to confirm this fact: The cone of silence was used in the American Embassy in Moscow. A plastic cone was placed over people and music played inside so the conversation couldn't possibly be picked up by a bug.

"And as usual, they said it didn't work," said Segal, laughing. "Almost everything in the movie is based in some kind of reality and so we came up with a few of our own gadgets to go along with some of the iconic ones (from the TV series)."





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Veteran singer/actress Liza Minnelli, right, has sparked rumours she will reprise her role in the forthcoming movie adaptation of the TV series Arrested Development — because she is in no mood to retire.

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new record

Faith preps first Christmas album

MUSIC Faith Hill's first Christmas album, Joy To The World.



will arrive Sept. 16, Reuters reports. The

single from

the Warner Bros. release is an original track, A Baby Changes Everything, written by Tim Nichols, Craig Wiseman and K.K. Wiseman.

Among the contributors on the album are the Nashville Orchestra, London's Metro Voices and Oratory School Boys Choir and arranger David Campbell. Members of Hill's fan club enjoyed an exclusive preview of the material during a June 6 Nashville playback.

death magnetic

New Metallica disc in September

MUSIC Metallica's new album will be titled Death Magnetic and is expected in September, Reuters reports.

The news was revealed over the weekend via the band's website.

No new material has been played live at the band's handful of recent shows, but British journalists have heard rough mixes of six untitled songs, several of which the seven-minute cross mark.

Death Magnetic was produced by Rick Rubin and is the follow-up to 2003's St.

third record

The Game moves release date again

MUSIC The release date for the Game's third album, LAX, has been moved yet again.

Originally due June 24 and then shifted to July 8, the set is now scheduled to hit shelves July 22. The first single from the Geffen release, Game's Pain, featuring Kevshia Cole, is No. 26 on the Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart. REUTERS

Fall's big shows leaked

LEAKED: Somebody at my favorite TV blog, TVtattle.com, must have let their curiosity do the (net-) surfing for them, because they discovered that at least two of this fall's big new shows have already been leaked to online filesharing networks, months in advance of their premieres. J. J. Abrams new X-Filesesque Fringe is out there, as is True Blood, Alan "Six Feet Under" Ball's

The TVtattle blogger found them on a site called Insomniac Times, whose proprietor posts about alternate energy tech and other geeky stuff along with the odd leaked file making its way out there onto Pirate Bay and other sites. A quick search on

new vampire show for HBO.



rick.mcginnis@metronews.ca btjunkie.org revealed that both shows have already been disseminated pretty widely, with hundreds of

"seeders" for True Blood

alone.

Now, I realize that I'm being a naughty boy by even talking about this stuff, but the fact is that screeners get leaked all the time, and if you're really hot to see a show, either a few weeks or months after it's aired, or just as long in

advance, chances are you'll probably be able to find it out there in the Internet's capacious grey zones. The media is usually blamed, but by the time newspapers and magazines have been serviced with sneak previews of new shows, they've usually already made their appearance online, put out there by someone a bit higher in the screener food chain at the studios or their production and duplication houses.

Having finished product available long before it's supposed to be broadcast even if it's theoretically meant for a select audience is the real problem, since simple laws of supply and demand, not to mention human nature, means that leaks will happen, no matter how much security is put in place. Lawsuits won't work either, Hollywood homies - just ask your depressed buddies in the music business.

What's required at this point is a whole new way of looking at production and programming - a change that's basically revolutionary, if you're a network executive working with a business model that hasn't changed since Burns And Allen was a radio show. Forget broadcasting, fall debuts, even seasons; with a pilot in hand, the networks – or any producer with access to a distribution network online – can make a show available, and gauge audience response accordingly, and at a fraction of the cost of producing

episodes in advance of demand.

Every fall, shows fall by the wayside after just a handful of episodes, with even more in the can while networks scramble for replacements for the now-vacant time slot, to the consternation of advertisers. Every year, this system looks more and more precarious, and the sense of dissatisfaction and anxiety increases, while the audiences have already begun consuming programming the way they want - at their leisure. The future, at least for TV, is now - somebody just has to tell the networks

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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Family Guy
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Confer with colleagues about a special project. An elder may cause the end of an affair. Your secret treat is nobody's business.



TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Think about an alternative approach to nurturing. Use a remedy to control emotional responses. A visitor tells a personal story.



GEMINI | May 22-June 21

The answer to a question is obvious. Being too indulgent destabilizes your routine. It's time to listen to anyone who cares deeply.



CANCER | June 22-July 22

Tuesday's news finally hits home. Your limit of tolerance is reached. Notify your friends of emotional distress.



LEO July 23-Aug. 23

Restless people will create mayhem. A phone conversation leads to a purchase. Jumping to conclusions will cause misunderstandings.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Asking tough questions will point up a friend's anxiety. Don't expect rewards for scolding anyone. Passing the buck causes problems.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A meaningful encounter has consequences. Delight overwhelms you when you get an invitation. No one can ignore odd musical tastes.



SCORPIO Oct. 24- Nov. 22

A conversation is scary when emotions run wild. Don't look to your family for comedy. Protect elders from disturbing news.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21

Somebody goes out on a limb for you. Hugs and kisses are shared by pals. A bore makes you pause to think.



CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Resist the temptation to over-indulge. Don't rest till a problem is tended to. Money changes will lead to long-term gain.



AQUARIUS Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Something wonderful is coming. Others may be worried but you'll love being sassy. Surrender to the pleasure of being cared for.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Nastiness can be prevented by showing respect. Avoid arguing about romance or children. Doing good will create harmony. AVATAR VENUS



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This Day IN HISTORY

June 18, 1858: Charles Darwin receives from Alfred Russel Wallace a paper that included nearly identical conclusions about evolution as Darwin's own. This prompts Darwin to publish his theory.

Anthony is fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

June 18, 1928: Aviator Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly in an aircraft across the Atlantic Ocean.

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